

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) if so, whether this present incident was an echo of similar mystery in 1995;

(d) if so, whether the Government have conducted any inquiry in this regard; and

(e) if so, the outcome of the inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (e) The Ministry of Defence have intimated that a TTF aircraft from Air Force Station Kalaikunda on return from range exercise, inadvertently dropped its banner rod approximately 19 KM from Kalaikunda near village Chunkulla in Midnapur District of West Bengal on 12.3.97. The item was subsequently recovered by the local Air Force authorities.

[Translation]

Barauni Fertilizer Plant

4837. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ganga flows at a distance of three kilometers from the Barauni, Fertilizer Plant;

(b) whether such plant is under threat due to the soil erosion by Ganga;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to formulate any scheme for saving the Barauni Fertilizer Plant;

(d) if so, the time by which; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAMOLA) : (a) The Ganga flows at a distance of six kilometers from the Barauni Fertilizer plant of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFC).

(b) As per HFC, there is no threat to the Barauni plant due to the soil erosion by the Ganga.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

[English]

Centrally Sponsored Scheme

4838. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes being

implemented in Delhi to increase the agricultural production along with the dates of their commencement;

(b) the details of the achievements made after the implementation of the said schemes; and

(c) the amount of the financial assistance extended to the Government of Delhi during the last three years for implementing these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) to (c) A list of Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes under which assistance is provided by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation of Government of Delhi for development of agriculture, together with dates of commencement and amount released during 1994-95 to 1996-97 is attached as statement.

The scheme have helped in sustaining and increasing the productivity levels of agricultural and horticultural crops.

Statement

The Plan Schemes Implemented in Delhi and Amount Released under these Schemes from 1994-95 to 1996-97.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of Schemes Implemented in Delhi	Date of Commencement of Schemes	Amount Released From 1994-95 to 1996-97
1	2	3	4
1.	National Pulses Development Project	1986-87	0.72
2.	Balanced and Integrated use of Fertilizer	1991-92	21.65
3.	Development of Fertiliser use in low Consumption & Rainfed Areas	1994-95	6.45
4.	Development of Commercial Floriculture	1992-93	10.50
5.	Development of Mushroom	1992-93	2.50
6.	Integrated Development of Tropical, Arid Temperate Zone Fruits	1991-92	18.96
7.	Development of Vegetables	1990-91	10.42

1	2	3	4
8.	Use of Plastics in Agriculture	1992-93	13.66
9.	Timely Reporting Scheme	1968-69	3.72
10.	Livestock Census	1919-20	4.35
11.	Agricultural Census	1970-71	10.67
12.	Promotion of Agricultural Mechanisation among small Farmers	1992-93	1.80
Total			105.40

National Flag

4839. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the flag of Jammu and Kashmir is unfurled on the Kashmir House at Prithviraj Road in Delhi and on the building of Srinagar Secretariat at the same height at which the National Flag is unfurled;

(b) whether it is in violation of rule 8.4 of the Flag code of India; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to rectify the violation of rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Blocks under Revamped Public Distribution System

4840. SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULESTE : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tribal development blocks in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether foodgrains are being supplied in all these blocks under the Revamped Public Distribution System;

(c) whether in certain blocks in Madhya Pradesh distribution is also made on concessional basis apart from the said distribution; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) The number of Tribal Development Blocks in Madhya Pradesh is 220.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Madhya Pradesh has also informed that besides the above 220 Blocks, there are another 74 Blocks with predominantly tribal population and the State Government is providing foodgrains at concessional rates from its own resources to them also.

[English]

Foodgrains Requirement of Orissa

4841. SHRI BHAKTACHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the requirement and supply of rice and wheat under the different projects like PDS, food for work, etc. in the State of Orissa during 1996-97;

(b) whether the State Government has demanded for building up buffer stock of foodgrains with a view to face the acute drought situation;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) A statement showing the requirement and supply of rice and wheat under different projects like PDS, food for work, etc. in the State of Orissa during 1996-97 is enclosed.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.